

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

#### REGULAR EVENTS:

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon-Sat

\*Tongass Music  
Circle Mondays  
@ 3:00

\*Sing-a-long eve-  
ry Tuesday @  
1:30

\*Hula Hands  
Class Thursday  
@ 1:30

\*Every Sunday @  
1:30 local  
Church Service  
on the  
3rd Floor

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday @  
1:30

\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday @  
10:30

\*Popcorn and a  
Movie every  
Thursday @ 5:30

\*\*Ice Cream So-  
cial every Friday  
@  
1:30

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# KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

*Happy 2015 to our  
KPH community of  
friends and family!*

I hope you were able to come by and visit us over the holidays. As usual the days were action packed and full of the anticipation and hope that comes with the season.

A highlight for the residents was the village we were able to create in the Quiet Room on the 2nd floor. We love to watch the twinkling lights of the little houses and day dream about the

lives of the little villagers. Our happy KPH village was even featured in the Ketchikan Dai-



ly News along with our new trains set! In addition to that article we were also featured in the KDN for our Home for the Holidays program that Vanessa Bruns helps us coordinate with the Ketchikan Fire Depts.

We are happy to announce that Fairbanks Administrator, Vickie Wilson, has agreed to step in as acting Division Director. Many of you have met Vickie over the years as she has traveled to the KPH for meetings. We are so pleased to welcome Vickie in her new role and we are thankful for her willingness to lead us during these times of challenging budget issues.

*May the new year bring us gratitude for all that we have, hope for all that we wish for, and faith that all will be well.*

Julie Sande, Administrator

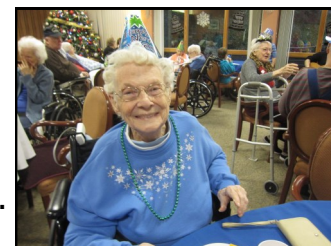
228-3362 or 617-5005

## New Years Eve Celebration



The staff and residents celebrated with a wild casino party at 2:30 p.m. on New Years Eve. The residents enjoyed the thrill of the casino games while celebrating the fun day with staff and friends.

We wish you the happiest of new years in 2015.



## JANUARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Residents Ilona Brady and Ellis Lundin enjoy a special visit from Santa during the December Family & Friends dinner.

**MENU:**  
 Appetizer: Risotto Bowl  
 Soup: Cheesy Beer Soup  
 Main Entrée: Roasted Chicken, Wild Rice, Roasted Beets  
 Dessert: Almond Vienetta

**The January Dinner will be on the 15th at 5:00 p.m. Please make your reservations by January 9th by calling Hilary at 228-3372.**



Resident Pat Koons enjoys a little hug from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'

Alfred Lord Tennyson

## GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Special thanks to all of our Holy Name Ladybug Preschool friends and their helpers for making our Gingerbread House activity such a sweet experience. The residents and children enjoyed the construction

of our little homes and we were able to use them as centerpieces for our tables throughout the month. What a fun way to celebrate the joy of the season with some of our youngest and most loyal volunteers.



## NAUGHTY OR NICE?



We decided we must have been very nice this year because Santa paid us several visits throughout the month. It is always hard to tell who enjoys the visits from Mr. and Mrs. Claus more, the staff, residents

or our preschool kiddos? Either way it is always a marvelous surprise filled with lots of treats and wonderful photo opportunities. We hope to make his good list again next year.

Thank you Santa!



## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PROVIDE SO MUCH FUN!

Once again our Holiday season was action packed and the best part is looking through the photos afterward to see all of the amazing moments caught by our photographers. We enjoyed visits from many local school children. The Holy Name preschool helped us make Gingerbread houses and we enjoyed special gifts and

performances by our very own preschool. We were so grateful to be able to go "home for the holidays" thanks to our local Fire Dept. Volunteers..

We snacked, visited, sang, and celebrated our community and one another all month long.

*Happy New Year!*



## KPH FOUNDATION

The residents would like to thank the Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation for providing \$200.00 to help purchase items to make holidays extra special for the residents.

Special thanks to Foundation member Terry Wanzer and community member Kay Simms for their generous donation of meals at the Landing for each of the residents and staff this month.



Resident Nick Nickerson shows off his excitement at the Landing for the Best Western Landings 12 days of Christmas.

Bob Sivertsen  
Alaire Stanton  
Nerissa Buendia  
Bill Moran  
Ed Zastrow  
Idonna Hanson  
Cleo Weston  
Ann Thompson  
Terry Wanzer  
Mona O'Dell  
Fred Monrean  
Sherrie Slick  
Ray Hendricks  
Linda Koons Auger



*Happy New Year from the Residents and Staff of the Ketchikan Pioneers Home*



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**Alaska Pioneer Home Mission Statement:**  
Providing Elder Alaskans a home and community, celebrating life through its final breath.

*01/05 Foundation Lunch @ 12:00 Great Room*

*01/08 Hula Hands exercise class is open to new beginners*

*01/12 Resident Council Meeting @ 1:30*

*01/13 Spa Night @ 5:30*

*01/15 Family and Friends @ 5:00*

*01/16 National Hat Day*

*01/19 Martin Luther King Holiday*

*01/21 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers Igloo #7*

*01/27 Karaoke @ 6:00*

*01/28 Lady Bugs Preschool visits*



## STAY HEALTHY


We've been through this before but the rumor is that virus' and flu bugs are beginning to make their rounds in Ketchikan.

In an effort to combat the "crud" we hope to ramp up our infection control precautions by washing our hands more, wiping down hard surfaces with disinfectant more regularly and by asking those residents with symptoms to remain in their rooms as much as possible while exhibiting symptoms. We also ask that visitors do us a favor and STAY AWAY while ill. Thanks for helping to take extra precautions to keep our residents safe.



### SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND ALERT!!!!

PLEASE BE SURE YOU FILE THE PFD ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF OR YOUR LOVED ONE BEFORE THE MARCH DEADLINE. **KPH staff do not file on behalf of the residents.**



**RESIDENT:**  
**Mary Fitzgibbon 01/16/1920**  
**Pat Long 01/24/1935**

**STAFF:**  
**01/01 Loida Bello**  
**01/02 Belinda Reno**  
**01/06 Joy Mendoza**  
**01/23 Roni Thomas**  
**01/31 Nora Cadiente**  
**01/31 Alan Fabros**  
**01/31 Alma Millendez**



# DECEMBER MEMORIES

